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Cheri Robinson
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Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Robinson:

This is to acknowledge the following conservation closure/opening request(s). **New requests are in BOLD.**

Effective	End	Shellfish Area	Status
12/31/2015	6/30/2016	Hog Island (Freemans Pt – Bradleys Pt): inland of a line beginning at an un-named point east of Bunker Cove, then running south to the end of Freeman Ledge, then southeast to the north tip of Taft Point, then northeast to the south tip of Bradley Point.	Closed
10/15/2015	12/31/2016	<u>Tom Newman Cove</u> - All flats of Newman Cove including those flats exposed on extreme low tide.	Closed
12/31/2015	6/30/2016	<u>Jones Cove</u> : Inland of a line beginning at the north tip of Taft Point running northeast to the south tip of Bradley Point.	Closed
12/31/2015	6/30/2016	<u>Deep Cove</u> : inland of a line beginning at the north tip of Marsh Point, then northeast to Shag Ledge, then southeast to the north tip of Point Francis.	Closed
5/15/2016	9/30/2016	Joy Bay: inland of a line beginning at the south tip of Baker Point Then south to the north tip of Rogers Point, then west to the east tip of Garden Point.	Open
12/31/2015	6/30/2016	<u>Schieffelin Point (John Small Cove)</u> : all the shores and flats on the west side of Schieffelin Point from the Gouldsboro – Sullivan town line in John Small Cove south to the west tip of Schieffelin Point.	Closed
1/26/2016		<u>Gouldsboro Bay (Point Francis – Sampson Point)</u> : inside and west of a line beginning at the north tip of Point Francis, then southeast to the northeast tip of Sampson Point.	Open
12/31/2015	6/30/2016	<u>Sheffelin Point (Bunker Cove)</u> - All the shores and flats on the southeastern side of Sheffelin Point from the tip of Sheffelin Point to an unnamed point west of Hog Island/Freeman Point/ Bradley Point.	Closed
1/1/2016		<u>Birch Harbor</u> - Southeast of a line beginning at the eastern tip of an unnamed point of land on the southwest shore of Birch Harbor, then extending northeast to another unnamed point of land on the north shore; and northwest of a line beginning on the southeast tip of Prospect Harbor Point and extending approximately 2000 feet to an unnamed point of land on the south side of the mouth of Birch Harbor.	Open
1/1/2016		<u>South Gouldsboro/Stave Island</u> – Inside and south of a line beginning at the north tip of Taft Point then southwest to the north tip of Stave Island; then heading south on the east and west side	Open

		of the Island and meeting on the southernmost tip of Stave Island then southeast to the Gouldsboro-Winter Harbor town line, then north up the mainland to the north tip of Taft Point.	
4/30/2016	1/1/2017	<u>Stave Island Bar</u> - Stave Island Bar Conservation Area starts on the western side of the channel located between the mainland and the eastern tip of the Bar, including all flats to the extreme low water mark, heading west toward Stave Island where the Bar meets the shore on Stave Island.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Prospect Harbor</u> -(52, B.1)- North of a line beginning at the lighthouse on the southern tip of Prospect Harbor Pt., running west to a small unnamed point of land on the west shore of Inner Harbor approx. 767 yards south of the mouth of Forbes stream, and south of a line that begins at the red painted post located on the shore of a point of land at Albee's Cottages running northeast across the mouth of Forbes Stream to the opposite shore, approx. 400 yards south of the Rte 186 bridge.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Sand Cove</u> -(52,A.8)- West of a line beginning at the eastern tip of Sampson Pt. running southwest to the opposite shore forming the south side of an unnamed cove.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Corea Harbor</u> -(52,A.7)- South and west of a line beginning at the east tip of Young's Point then running southeast to the west tip of Sheep Island and north of a line beginning at the west tip of Sheep Island, running southwest to the southern tip of an unnamed point of land forming the western mouth of Corea Harbor.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Shark Cove</u> -(52,A.6)- Northeast of a line beginning at a red painted post at the northwest mouth of Shark Cove, then extending southeast to a red painted post on the southeast mouth of Shark Cove.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Prospect Harbor</u> -(52,A.5)- West of a line that begins on the most south- eastern tip of Pettees Point and runs northeast to the USCG navigational gong 3 (east of Clark's Ledge) then north to the southern tip of Prospect Harbor Pt, running west to an unnamed point on the west shore of Inner Harbor approximately 767 yards south of the mouth of Forbes Stream.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Forbes Stream</u> -(52,A.4)- North of a line that begins at a red painted post on the shore of a point of land at Albee's Cottages and then runs northeast across the mouth of the Forbes Stream to the opposite shore approx. 400 yards south of the Rt 186 bridge.	Closed
5/16/2016	Indefinite	<u>Bunkers Harbor</u> - (52,A.2)-South and west of a line that begins at the southeast tip of Zynes Head; then extends southeast to the USCG navigation aid C1 at Bunker's Ledge; then runs southwest to the southeast prominence of Spruce Point.	Open
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Bunker Cove (South Gouldsboro)</u> -(51C) East of a line that begins at the outer end of Davis' Wharf, so called 1204 yards north of "The Barge" a wharf adjacent to the South Gouldsboro boat launch ramp and extending southwest to a granite wharf piling, then continues southeast to the outer end of McGregor's Wharf, so called, 285 yards south of "The Barge".	Closed
5/01/2016	10/31/2016	<u>Long Mill Cove</u> -(52, D.1)-West of a line beginning on the shore at the southeastern tip of an unnamed point on the north shore of Long Mill Cove, running south to the opposite shore.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>Birch Harbor</u> -(52,A.3)- Northwest of a line beginning at the eastern tip of of an unnamed point on the southwest shore of Birch Harbor located approximately 600 yards south-southeast of the Rt 186 bridge, then running northeast to another unnamed point on the north shore approximately 467 yards southeast of the Rt 186 bridge.	Closed
12/20/2015	Indefinite	<u>West Bay</u> -(52-G,B.1)- Northwest of a line beginning at the old West Bay clam fleet tie up located at the end of Alexander Drive, running northeast to the southwestern point of land at the end of Jonathan's Landing road.	Closed
8/01/2016	10/31/2016	<u>Grand Marsh Bay</u> -(52-G,D.1)- South of a line that begins at the northern tip of Marsh Point and runs west to a red painted post located on the western shore of Grand Marsh Bay at the end of	Closed

		Joy Seas Rd.	
7/01/2016		<u>Birch Harbor</u> - (52,D.2)- East of a line starting at the eastern tip of an unnamed point on the southwest shore of Birch Harbor located approx. 600 yards southeast of the Rt 186 bridge at the head of harbor, running northeast to another unnamed point on the north shore located approx. 467 yards southeast of the Rt. 186 bridge; and west of a line beginning on the southeast tip of Pettees Point, running southwest to an unnamed point on the south side of the mouth of Birch Harbor.	Closed

This office approves of the Town of Gouldsboro's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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